## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

Luis F Rodriguez,

No. CV-16-00998-PHX-ROS

Plaintiff,

**ORDER** 

11 v.

ACCC Insurance Company, et al.,

Defendants.

Plaintiff asserted three counts in this suit: 1) Breach of Contract; 2) Breach of the Implied Covenant of Good Faith and Fair Dealing; and 3) Consumer Fraud. The Court granted summary judgment in Plaintiff's favor on Count 1, which entitled Plaintiff to recover all the damages he was seeking. Counts 2 and 3 have not been adjudicated but should the judgment on Count 1 be affirmed on appeal, this case would be over. While all the counts involve the same basic facts, each count involves distinct legal elements and will require proof of different facts to be successful. *See Jewel v. Nat'l Sec. Agency*, 810 F.3d 622, 628 (9th Cir. 2015) (noting "the issues raised on appeal [need not] be completely distinct from the rest of the action" for 54(b) certification to be merited). Therefore, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54(b), there is no just reason to delay entry of final judgment on Count 1. Based on that judgment, the remaining two counts will be stayed pending further Order of the Court.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED the Clerk of Court is directed to enter a final judgment as

follows: Judgment shall be entered on Plaintiff's claim for Breach of Contract (Count 1) in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendant ACCC Insurance Company for \$1,053,920.45 (calculated as the \$950,444.00 judgment Rodriguez obtained against the Pitas in state court, plus \$103,476.45 in pre-judgment interest accrued at 4.25% per annum from December 10, 2015 to July 2, 2018), with additional pre-judgment interest accruing at \$110.67 per day from July 2, 2018 to the date this judgment is entered. Interest at the rate of 2.35% per annum shall accrue on this judgment from the date the judgment is entered until it is paid in full.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** Counts 2 and 3 are stayed pending further Order of the Court.

Dated this 5th day of July, 2018.

Honorable Roslyn O. Silver Senior United States District Judge